

VIRGIL CLARK SMITH 2nd Senatorial District



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Committees: Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections; Finance (Vice Chair); Judiciary; Reapportionment

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck; born in Detroit July 4, 1947; Pershing High School, 1965; B.A., political science, Michigan State University; law degree, Wayne State University Law School, 1972; married, Evelyn Smith; two sons, Kai and Adam; Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church; former senior assistant corporation counsel, City of Detroit Law Department; former chair, Mayor Young's Task Force on Arson; Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; member, National Bar Association, Wolverine Bar Association, and State Bar of Michigan; subscribing life member, NAACP; executive board member, New Detroit; member of the House of Representatives from 1976-88; Assistant Majority Floor Leader; chair, Economic Development and Energy Committee; vice chair, Taxation Committee; member, Legislative Black Caucus and Law Revision Commission; elected to the State Senate, March 1988.

